Barony of Caer Galen
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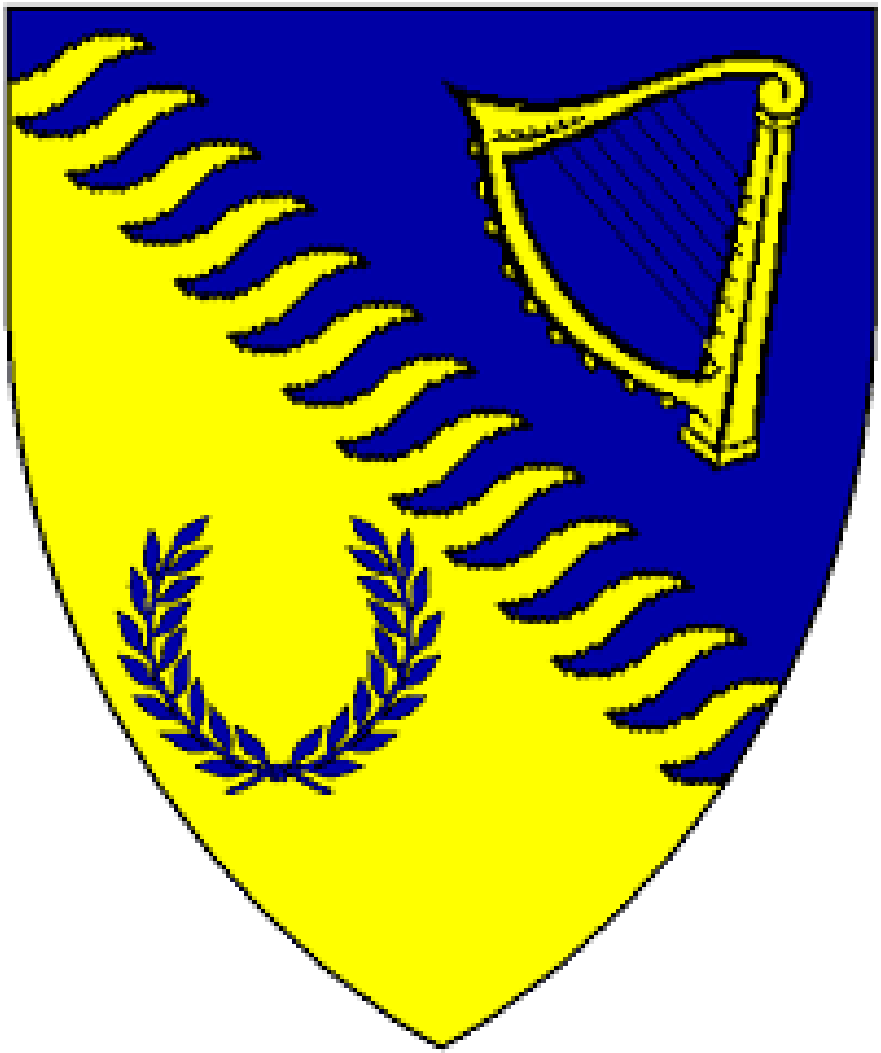

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Equestrian Champion: Lord Mikos Kovacs
Bard of Caer Galen: Alexandra of Caer Galen
Arts & Sciences Champion: Baroness Pvari Dalesdottir
Harp of Caer Galen: Lady Vanozza da Corbetta
Doge of Caer Galen: His Serene and Illustrious Highness, Don Thomas Vandale
Pope of Caer Galen: Her Holiness, Mistress Anne Bigod
Keepers of the Unicorn Horn - Alexandra and Erasmus

Retinue

Head of House: THL Matilda Beresford
Valet: Don Wolfgang Sebastian Kolhammer
Ladies in Waiting:
Lady Jehennette van Mynden
Lady Miriam Volpe
Lady Bree of Caer Galen
Lady Gillian Elizabeth Dawnser
Lady Nerienda
Lady Helga
Lady Batlyn Tizzle

Guards

Maestra Tatiana Bonacieux
Don Thomas Vandale
THL Finn Ua Briain
Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley
Lord Stigr Robertsson
Lord Miquel lolo di Genoa

Ensigns

Don Tryffin mac Ualraig - Rapier
Lady Alheit Wehre - Rapier
Lord Stigr Robertsson - Heavy
Lord Ketill Geirason - Heavy
Lord Ubertino Nicolai di Fara San Martino - Archery

Kingdom Calendar

December 2016

3 Shire of Windkeep - Hunters FeastK/Q
10 Barony of Caer Galen - Midwinter K/Q
17-18 Barony of al-Barran - Midwinter and War Practice K/Q

January 2017

7 Barony of Caerthe - Twelfth Night K/Q
14 Shire of Aarquelle - Viking Vintr Vunderlandt K/Q
14-15 Barony of Fontaine dans Sable - 12th Night and War Practice
21 Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass 12th Night Celebration and War Practice K/Q
21 Shire of Bryngolau - St Brigid`s Day Celebration
28 Shire of Plattefordham - Candlemas
28 Barony of Dragonsspine - Candlemas

Monthly Events

Business Meeting

First Monday of the month
6:30pm to 8pm
Old Chicago, Longmont CO
1805 Industrial Cir, Longmont, CO 80501

Folkmoot

First Tuesday of the month
6pm to 9pm
Boulder County Fairgrounds,
9595 Nelson Road - Barn A
Longmont CO 80501

Fighter Practice

Tuesdays, 6pm to 9pm
Boulder County Fairgrounds,
9595 Nelson Road - Barn A
Longmont CO 80501

Bookbinders Guild

Third Wednesday of the month
7pm to 9pm (food available beforehand ~6pm)
Where: THL's Hayashi and Shoshanah's house
673 W. Locust Ct., Louisville, CO 80027
(303) 926-1971 (home)

Archery Practice

For November
Sundays 10am
Hawks Hollow Archery Practice
at Empty Quiver Archery Range
117th and Teller in Broomfield
$6 Range Fee
Loaner or rental equipment is available

Scribal Night

Schedule is being worked out.
Please check Caer Galen Facebook Page for updates.

Baronesses's Progress

December 10: Caer Galen Midwinter

Missives from the Baronesses

Hello Caer Galen~
We had a fantastic time at Coronation! King Kolgrimr and Queen Danielle gracefully retired, and King Robert and Queen Magge gleefully assumed the Stag Thrones. The site was beautiful and the feast was amazing.
Congratulations to Lady Isabel (aka Winter) being chosen as the next Windhover Bard! THLord Kenna has left you big (and poetic) shoes to fill.
Congratulations also go to Don Wolfgang for being inducted into the Legion of Gallantry and to the variety of Caer Galenites given Cordon Royales and Queen's Cyphers by Kolgrimr and Danielle. The people of Caer Galen are always ready to serve.
Big news! THLord Finn Ua Briain (the next Baron of Caer Galen) was offered admittance to the order of Chivalry! He has promised to let all of us know when he decides to give his answer.
As always, we were well cared for by the Caer Galenites (current and ethnic) that were in attendance.
It was bittersweet for us, swearing fealty for our lands for the final time.
We remain (though our time is waning) your Baronesses.
Anne & Matilda

December Folkmoot

Good people of Caer Galen, our time as your benevolent rulers is soon to end. While we are looking forward to retirement, we have a few more things we want from you.

At December's Folkmoot, we demand tournaments! There will be one heavy weapons glaive tourney and one single point or sword and dagger tourney. In the interest of time and general merriment, each tourney will be a meanest mother. The prize for the glaive tourney is a bronze Roman omega brooch, made by Matilda. The prize for the rapier tourney is a Monmouth cap, made by Anne.

We also demand court! Folkmoot court will be at 7:00pm. The tournaments will be directly after.

And another thing! We demand that the following scribes attend us in court:
Angel d'Auvergne
Anna de Apperleye
Asta Olafsdottir
Avram ibn Gabriol
Batlyn Tizzle
Cecilia Caterina da Firenze
Bebhinn Ingehean Ui Siodhachain
Christine Delk
Isabeau de la Rochelle
Matilda Beresford
Massimiliano Pontieri dal Sasso
Yazida bint Zarif
Mirabel de Malmseberie
Perryn Coelbrant
Rowena Colebrook
Tatiana Bonniulx
Ysabeau.
These scribes have provided us with scrolls during the past year and we have gifts for them. Some might not be able to make it, so we will try to not be heartbroken. We shall find those people at Midwinter to thank them.

(Folkmoot is Tuesday, December 6th, at Barn A, Boulder County Fairgrounds, 9595 Nelson Rd., Longmont, CO 80501)

Lovingly and not at all dictatorially,
Anne and Matilda
Baronesses of Caer Galen

Officer Reports

A&S - Lady Elizabeth

Hello Good Gentles of Caer Galen. We have exciting A&S plans for the coming year and we need your input!

We will be having A&S activities on the 2nd Tuesday at Fighter Practice.
Please let me know what kind of activities you are interested and would could teach them (feel free to nominate your favorite artisans, I'll poke and prod as necessary :)).
Also, keep in mind inside activities vs outside activities (electricity, surface stability, etc).
Throw out as many ideas and names as you can, if we have a ton of suggestions, I'll create a follow up poll.

Another exciting change for A&S 2017 will be Rotating Guild Nights on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.
Event invitations will be sent via FB and GoogleGroups emails.
Rotating between Bookbinding, Scribal Arts and Lampworking.
As usual, although the theme will be one of the above, feel free to bring any project you are working on, we all love to see and help each other with whatever.
January - Bookbinding at Hayashi Norikata & Shoshanah Bas Ruven's place in Boulder
February - Scribal Arts at Baroness Behvin (Amanda Gonyea)'s place in Lafayette
March - Lampworking at Elizabeth Dauch's place in Broomfield
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Knight Marshal – THL Finn

Greetings Caer Galen,

I hope this note finds everyone well! We held our practices at the winter site- Barn A, Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont. There were between 2 and 14 fighters suiting up for practices and we had the opportunity to host a Calontiri Huscarl Xandre. There were no authorizations or injuries to report.

Additionally, some of our heavy fighters took the opportunity to cross blades with our incredible fencing community- this was a wonderfully inspiring evening to be a part of!

WAR is coming! By command of His Majesty Robert we will be hosting a war practice after Caer Galen Midwinter- details to follow!

Yours in Service,
Finn

Caer Galen Midwinter

Decorations - Lady Elizabeth

Calling all Artisans!

Let's make this MidWinter a feast for the eyes as well as the belly!

We are encouraging all our creative, talented people to go all out with decorating the feast tables in Roman theme. Beautiful goblets, bowls, table cloths, greenery, etc. Whatever sparks your imagination, have fun with it.

Volunteers for Gate - Lady Mahara

Greetings good people of Caer Galen!

I am in need of volunteers to help with Troll for midwinter! The gates open at 8am. I will be there then and take the first shift.(I will need a second though) Please let me know if you would like to help! With enough people, shifts will be 2 hours long..
:)

Thanks!
Mahara

Donation Lunch - THL Shoshanah

Hi all. I am coordinating the donation lunch for MidWinter. We need your help. We wouldn't want people to go hungry! If you could bring a dish that would be fantastic. There are some Roman dishes here if you're interested in going period. Or, strike out on your own and find a period or non-period recipe or dish of your choosing. If you could let me know what you are bringing, either here or email or IM me so I know where the gaps are I'd really appreciate it. As always Caer Galen, you are all awesome!

Donation Collection - THL Shoshanah

Winter is coming.

With the kind support of our soon to be Baron and Baroness of Caer Galen, THL Finn and Lady Çinara we bring you greetings.

Caer Galen is full of fun and joy, we are also conscious of the world around us and the needs of family and strangers alike. With that in mind, at Caer Galen Midwinter this year we will be collecting things to be donated to the homeless shelters in our area.

The things we are collecting are personal items that can help provide a small comfort to those who have fallen on hard times. Especially at this time of year when the weather is turning and spaces at shelters becomes more limited.

We would ask that you consider bringing something(s) to donate to this endeavor.

Items to consider (list is not exhaustive):
Toothbrushes (adult and children)
Toothpaste
Socks – new in package (men, women, boy, girl)
Underwear – new in package (men, women, boy, girl)
Feminie hygiene products
Soap
Deodorant
Disposable wipes – small packages (they wouldn't be able to break apart the big packages)
Tissues (individual size)

If you want to bring some gently used, clean clothes or blankets we will either donate those to the shelters or some other appropriate organization.

We are not asking for food donations this time –

Thank you so much for your time and consideration in helping with this project.

Yours in service to the dream,

Shoshanah

Donations for Denver Dumb Friends League - THL Jibra'il

Greetings Unto One and All!

As you are preparing for this Holiday season, keep the animals in mind, as well. Throughout the year, the rescue I volunteer at sees thousands of animals, who need blankets and towels to keep them warm and comfy in their kennels and surgery recovery suites. However, with the stress and injuries many have suffered, we slowly deplete our supply of clean or usable soft goods.

From now through Caerthe Twelfth Night, I am collecting blankets and towels of all sizes for the Dumb Friends League. If you have any that you

are no longer using and that are in good shape (i.e.: no holes that an animal could become stuck in, no fraying that could present a choking hazard, etc)...please find me at one of the events below:

December 3: Hunters Feast
December 10: Caer Galen Midwinter
January 7: Caerthe Twelfth Night

If you are unable to make these events, but have donations you would like to pass along, please reach out to me via Facebook or email (sagtaurian@gmail.com) and I will gladly coordinate with you. I can also be found at Caerthe's and Hawks Hollow's monthly meetings and the Caerthe Jewelers' Guild classes.

Thank you all, and have a happy Holiday season.

Until the next time,
THL Jibra'il `Attar.

War Practice - THL Finn

Hail the Mighty Outlands!

Your King calls you to WAR!

In preparation for Estrella, Caer Galen will be hosting a War Practice after Caer Galen's Saturnalia Midwinter on Sunday December 11th. There will be space for both Fencing and Heavy fighters to prepare for War, so bring all of your toys!

Location: Barn A, Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont, CO.
Time: doors open at 9:30. Fighting starts 10:00. Doors close 2:00pm.
This is a free event, but donations for the site are appreciated.

YIS,
Finn

Also Upcoming

Estrella War - THL Finn

Greetings Caer Galen,

I will be coordinating the Caer Galen camp for Estrella this year.

Please message me on Facebook or you can send an email to thegn.finn@gmail.com with:
-number of people in your group
-when you are planning to arrive
-size of your tent(s)
so that I can start organizing our camp.

Pre-registration for land is open until 31 January! Here is registration information:
http://estrellawar.org/registration/

YIS,
Finn

Awards & Recognition

Coronation

THL Finn was offered admittance into the Order of Chivalry